

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

“Honoring California’s Veterans”

Located in the heart of scenic Napa Valley, the Veterans Home of California, Yountville is a community of and for veterans. Some 1,100 veterans (both men and women) live at the home. Founded in 1884, the Veterans Home of California, Yountville is the largest veterans’ home in the United States. It provides residential accommodations and a wealth of recreational, social, and therapeutic activities for independent living. Be a participant in the Agency’s mission of “Promoting and delivering the benefits provided by the grateful State of California to its deserving veterans and their families”.

REHABILITATION THERAPIST, STATE FACILITIES (RECREATION)

Rehabilitation Services

Permanent, Full-Time

(2 Positions)

Position #573-420-8312-001, #573-420-8312-002

\$5,408.00 - \$6,064.00 Monthly

Final File: Until Filled

LOCATION:

**Veterans Home of California, Yountville
110 California Drive, Yountville, CA 94599-1414**

Who Should Apply:

Current State employees in this classification or those who are eligible on a certification list, transfers or reinstatement may apply for this vacancy.

NOTE: APPOINTMENT IS SUBJECT TO SROA/SURPLUS PROVISIONS. PLEASE ATTACH YOUR SROA/SURPLUS LETTER TO YOUR APPLICATION AND INDICATE THAT YOU ARE ON SROA STATUS/SURPLUS STATUS IN THE “APPLYING FOR” SECTION OF THE STD 678 EXAMINATION/EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION. APPLICATIONS WHICH INDICATE SROA/SURPLUS STATUS WILL BE GIVEN FIRST PRIORITY.

THE SALARY FOR THIS CLASSIFICATION WILL BE ADJUSTED ACCORDINGLY TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE 2010 PERSONAL LEAVE PROGRAM.

If you are not a current State employee or otherwise eligible, you may qualify for a civil service examination based on the minimum qualifications for the classification. To view a current listing of examinations being offered by the California Department of Veterans Affairs, please visit our website at <http://www.calvet.ca.gov>, or to view examinations offered by all State departments, please visit the State Personnel Board’s website at <http://www.jobs.ca.gov>.

HONORABLY DISCHARGED VETERANS WHO FALL UNDER EITHER CATEGORY AND MEET THE REQUIREMENTS STATED ON THE JOB AND/OR EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.

Duties and Responsibilities:

Under direct supervision of the Supervisor, Therapeutic Activity Department; provides rehabilitative programs and services through assessment, treatment, service planning, therapeutic activities, and community reintegration by using the principles and practices of these disciplines to develop, maintain, and restore physical, emotional and social competencies.

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- Provides direct services through planned rehabilitation therapy programs such as: sensory stimulation, education, money management, recreation, social skills, community orientation and integration, leisure education, leisure counseling, physical activity, sports creative and expressive arts, volunteer opportunities, and life skills groups designed to help develop or regain/ maintain physical functioning.
- Uses self motivating recreational activities to improve functioning, independence and wellness. Uses the residents' remembered or new recreational pursuits to maintain, improve, or reduce reduction of motor skills, social skills, sensory functioning, and acceptable social behavior. Provides recreation and leisure counseling and support to assist resident to manage and enjoy leisure.
- Teaches the skills and techniques required for participation in leisure activities of personal choice and evaluates member's progress, attitudes and behavior as related to their rehabilitation.
- Provides direct one-to-one therapeutic service to residents at bedside.
- Assists with translocation, pushes wheelchairs, helps load and off load residents from buses.
- Sets up equipment and supplies related to group specific events.
- Educates residents regarding leisure resources, develops person centered care plans.
- Maintains physical, cognitive, emotional, spiritual, cultural functioning of geriatric residents through Rehabilitation Therapy.
- Works with volunteers, families, community members, and service organizations to enhance rehabilitation programming.
- Plans therapeutic programs.
- Participates as a member of the interdisciplinary team and shares information on resident's attendance, response, and progress in meeting treatment goals and objectives.
- Consults and collaborates with other disciplines to meet specific needs of the residents.
- Attends weekly activities staff meetings, discipline meetings, committee work.
- Updates professional competencies.
- Participates in required annual review and staff development.
- Provides annual in-service training to unit staff related to Activities Programs.
- Documents resident's response and progress as required by Title 22, and all applicable licensing agencies as clinically indicated.
- Provides initial assessments.
- Assesses and recommends individualized planned scheduled treatment to maximize independence and wellness.
- Requisitions, stores, and maintains supplies, equipment, funds.
- Other duties as related.

Desirable qualifications:

Strong communication and customer service skills

Good work ethic

Experience working with Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and Outlook)

How to Apply:

Visit the State Personnel Board (SPB) website at: <http://www.spb.ca.gov>, to download the application. Submit your completed State Application (Std. 678), and resume to: **Veterans Home of California, Yountville – 110 California Drive, Yountville, CA 94599-1414, Attn: Human Resources.** All State applications must be postmarked no later than the final filing date.

Note: In the "Explanations" box on Page 1 of the State application, you must clearly indicate the basis of your eligibility, i.e., list, transfer, SROA, Surplus, Re-employment, Reinstatement, or Training and Development Assignment. Failure to do so could result in being rejected from the interview process. Also, you must reference position #573-420-8312-001/002.

Questions:

If you have any questions or request information concerning this posting, or need assistance in the application process, please contact **Human Resources at (707) 944-4550 TDD: (707) 944-4560 CA RELAY SERVICE: (800) 735-2929**

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER - EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ALL REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, CREED, NATIONAL ORIGIN, ANCESTRY, SEX, MARITAL STATUS, DISABILITY, RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATION, AGE OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION. PER MILITARY AND VETERANS CODE, SECTION 80, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, PREFERENCE SHALL BE GIVEN TO VETERANS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS. IT IS AN OBJECTIVE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO ACHIEVE A DRUG-FREE STATE WORKPLACE. ANY APPLICANT FOR STATE EMPLOYMENT WILL BE EXPECTED TO BEHAVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS OBJECTIVE BECAUSE THE USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW OF THE STATE, THE RULES GOVERNING CIVIL SERVICE AND THE SPECIAL TRUST PLACED IN PUBLIC SERVANTS. APPLICATIONS WILL BE SUBJECT TO SCREENING AND ONLY THE MOST QUALIFIED WILL BE INTERVIEWED.

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